

City of Boston IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY & CHUCK TURNER

PASTOR MINIARD CULPEPPER

- WHEREAS: Reverend Samuel H. Bullock Sr., his wife, Lucille Bullock, Mrs. Jennie Simmons, Mr. Otis Simmons, Mr. Harold Hill, and Mr. Nathaniel Franklin came together on September 10, 1939 to give birth to the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church at 39 Waumbek Street in Roxbury; and
- WHEREAS: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was relocated to 155 Humboldt Avenue in Dorchester in 1943 and the Church was later chartered and incorporated on June 1, 1944; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Sanders, on February 7, 1971, became the second pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, serving from 1971 to 1990. Reverend Demetrius K. Williams was installed as the third pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church On May 16, 1993; and
- WHEREAS: The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church called its fourth Pastor, Reverend Miniard Culpepper, on June 8, 1997; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Culpepper was born in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of a Baptist preacher and the grandson of the founder of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Dr. Rev. Samuel H. Bullock, Sr. and he continues the legacy that his grandfather Reverend Bullock, Sr. and his grandmother, Mother Lucille Bullock, started in 1939; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Culpepper graduated from Brandeis University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, from Suffolk University Law School in 1982 with a Jurist Doctorate degree, and from Howard University School of Divinity in 1988 with a Master of Divinity degree; and
- WHEREAS: Reverend Culpepper served as Associate Minister at the historic Metropolitan Baptist Church in Washington, D.C., for seven years under the tutelage and leadership of Rev. Dr. H. Beecher Hicks; and
- WHEREAS: Accomplishments under the leadership of Pastor Culpepper have included several ministries, monthly seminars, the Annual Minnie Lewis Thanksgiving Turkey Give-a-Way, and the acquiring of non-profit tax status; Be It Therefore
- RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Pastor Miniard Culpepper for 12 years of Pastoral services to countless residents in the City of Boston and beyond.



By: [Signature]
President of the City Council

Attest: [Signature]
Clerk of the City of Boston

Offered by: [Signature]

Date: June 3, 2009